THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government has not yet set up any pension fund as a sequel to the Fifth Central Pay Commission's recommendations.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Scheme to unearth the Black Money held by Public Servants

600. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CVC propose to introduce a scheme to unearth black money and Benami holdings by public servants;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposed scheme; and

(c) to what extent the scheme would curb corruption which is at its high in public servants in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The Central Vigilance Commission has circulated a scheme namely 'Benami Black Money Scheme' on 12th July, 2000 inviting the members of the public to report to it the matter regarding possession of black money or disproportionate assets by public servants which after scrutiny, if considered sufficient, will be forwarded by the Commission to the Central Bureau of Investigation/Income Tax Department. In suitable cases, the Commission may also advise the concerned authorities to move applications under the Criminal Law Amendment Act Ordinance, 1944 for confiscation of ill gotten money. The informants would also be eligible for suitable rewards directly from the Central Bureau of Investigation/Income Tax Department under their

respective schemes wherein those who give information leading to successful unearthing of black money and benami properties, are suitably rewarded. The scheme also cautions the complainants against furnishing information which they know or believe to be false attracting provision of Section 182 of Indian Penal Code. This, according to the Commission, will act as a deterrent to corruption apart from ensuring that only genuine cases are reported.

Contribution of Service Sectors to GDP

†601. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Prime minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have wide changes in the contribution of production of various sources to the Gross Domestic Product of the country after adopting the policy of globalisation and liberalization;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that contribution of service sectors has increased whereas the contribution of conventional production like agricultural and industrial has declined;

(c) if so, whether the probability of increasing the gap between rich and poor has increased on account of above changes; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) The Service sector's contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has increased from 42.8 percent in

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.